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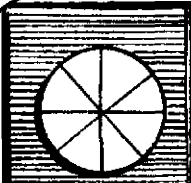


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LOOKING AHEAD

It seems there is a tide of anti-apathy being felt in our college these last days of the year, but what will come of it? We, the new editors of the KNOTHOLE, hope to ride this tide into the fall semester by using our paper as the cohesive media needed to give momentum to the scattered expressions of "lets-do-something'ism."

We have enthusiasm today but our enthusiasm will wane when the novelty of being "newspaper editors" wears off, and will quite probably die entirely unless we can evoke enthusiastic response from the college body. Yes, the college body; not just its students, but its faculty members, its administrators, and its every individual who has a greater contribution to make than worthless criticism of the degenerate state of college affairs.

To this end we invite ideas, editorial contributions, news of anything of interest to any significant portion of the college body, and in general, response of any kind that will help us to publish a better KNOTHOLE.

Our thanks to this year's Editor-in-Chief, Bob Ropchak, and his staff for their brief course in stumpy journalism, and for the loan of one of Bob's favorite phrases, "#/*(¢#-)/ -it-all, write for the KNOTHOLE."

Gunther Vogt
Phil Horning
Chuck Sperry

to hand out at the beginning of the Fall semester. Would all clubs and other student organizations associated with the Student Council please give Bob Bye the names of the new officers and a short description of past and future activities and the purposes of the organization. There will be a budget committee set up next year to review all Council and organization budgets. It would be best if all organizations review costs for the past year before next Fall.

While on the topic of money, it would be appropriate to mention the situation concerning student fees. Due to the recent ruling in Albany, student fees WILL BE required. The amount of the fee is up to the students. Due to the lack of time this semester to decide the amount, the usual \$15 fee will be collected in the Fall. During the Fall semester the student fee amount will be reviewed and presented to the students for their decision.

There are a lot of big tasks requiring a little time in the Student Association we form. If you would like to do a little something for yourself and a lot of people, please let Frank Yapple (Dad) or Bob Bye know. The time varies from a few minutes to a few hours a semester and the pay is the best -- satisfaction and accomplishment.

If you have any gripes or suggestions or would like to help out, just leave your name, address, and telephone number in the student government mail box which is with the regular student mail boxes, or in box "B."

Have a worthwhile summer,

Bob Bye
President, Student Council

PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

The Student Council would like to put out a booklet on College activities

ZOOLOGY CLUB NEWS

The semester is nearly over and there remains only one chance to enjoy yourself

before finals (soberly, anyway). Classes for most end on May 17, so it will be easy for everyone to remember we have a meeting that evening. This program will make you really glad the semester is over. If you have never been to a Zoology Club meeting before, please come to this one.

Elections will be held then, but will require only a few minutes of the precious time allotted us. The president's words will be short (two-syllable), so that will take even less time, and we will be able to begin our fantastic last program. (Excited?)

The day is Friday, 8:00 P.M. in room 326 Marshall Hall. The program will include two very excellent films, oriented toward the life cycle of the bald eagle and the ecology of predators in general. The National Audubon Society has produced "The Bald Eagle" and its entire life history is considered. The Missouri Conservation Commission has had excellent representation in its previously shown films and this will be no exception. "A Way of Life" is a film everyone with an interest in predators should see, and one which those lacking that interest must see.

To date, at least 23 animals have been recorded to have become extinct. The bald eagle is presently on a branch made slippery between survival and surrender. Is there anything that might be done? Is it worth the effort? Make your own answers, we will only provide some facts.

The Zoology Club has had an excellent year, and I would like to welcome each of you to our program May 17. This will be the last note for the KNOTHOLE, a new representative will begin in the fall. We plan several early fall field trips, so plan on them. Have a good summer.

Bruce Robinson

OVERSEAS STUDY GRANTS

On May 1st, the Institute of International Education officially opened its competition for 1969-70 United States Government and foreign graduate grants for academic study.

IIE annually conducts competitions for U.S. Government scholarships and for grants provided by various foreign governments, universities and private donors. The purpose of the grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S.

and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

Candidates who wish to apply for an award must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant and, in most cases, be proficient in the language of the host country. Selections will be made on the basis of academic and/or professional record, the feasibility of the applicant's proposed study plan, language preparation and personal qualifications.

To types of grants will be available through IIE under the Fulbright-Hays Act: U.S. Government Full Grants, and U.S. Government Travel Grants.

A full award will provide a grantee with tuition, maintenance for one academic year in one country, round trip transportation, health and accident insurance and an incidental allowance.

A limited number of travel grants is available to supplement maintenance and tuition scholarships granted to American students by foreign governments, universities and private donors.

The foreign grants are available for Austria, France, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Application forms and information for the students currently enrolled in the College of Forestry may be obtained from the campus Fulbright Adviser, Dr. Charles C. Larson, 320 Bray Hall. The deadline for filing applications through Dr. Larson is October 15, 1968.

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KNOTHOLE QUESTIONNAIRE

The new KNOTHOLE staff for 1969 would like your opinion on our college newspaper.

PLEASE complete the following questions and return this sheet to the KNOTHOLE MAIL-BOX in Marshall Lounge.

1- Are you satisfied with the KNOTHOLE as presently published?

YES _____ NO _____

2- Do you have any suggestions as to the changes we could make?

3. Should we change:

The name of our newspaper:

YES _____ NO _____

The publication frequency?

YES _____ NO _____

4- Next Fall, we will not be able to use the steps of Marshall Hall to distribute the KNOTHOLE.

Please indicate a convenient location for you to pick up a copy of the KNOTHOLE.

5- We would like your comment on some of our ideas:

a- Cartoons?

YES _____ NO _____

b- Photographs?

YES _____ NO _____

c- A student classified column?

YES _____ NO _____

d- Contests?

YES _____ NO _____

e- A STUMPY gossip column?

YES _____ NO _____

f- Personal - biographical sketches of faculty members?

YES _____ NO _____

6- THE KNOTHOLE STAFF FOR NEXT SEMESTER HAS ONLY THREE MEMBERS!

DO YOU THINK THAT WE CAN PRINT A GOOD NEWSPAPER WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO REVISE OUR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS. _____

THANK YOU,
KNOTHOLE '69 STAFF

Chuck Sperry
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